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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, imposing
an election requirement in the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required election of a single disclosed species for
prosecution on the merits in this case. The Examiner alleged the existence of three species:

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